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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month; and (3) a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

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